

Joy Brown Thrills Large Audience With Fine Performance

On Monday evening, November 28th, in the college gym, Miss Joy Brown opened the 1950-51 concert series with a violin recital of unusually fine quality.

Each of the numbers in her program showed her splendid innate musicianship, her ability to reveal the deep meaning of the music, and her mastery of the difficult technique of her instrument.

The first two groups consisted of the famous Vivaldi "Sonata" and Lalo's very popular Symphonie Espagnole. Both numbers gave Miss Brown ample opportunity to display her rich melodic tone and the clarity of her technique.

The last half of the program was devoted to short compositions which have been among the standard works for the violin. These were played with the zest and feeling for the subtle nuances which gives real life and vitality to the music.

A gracious artist with a charming personality, Miss Brown responded to the audience's demands for encores with two Southern numbers: "Swanee River" and "Cane Brake" by Stanley Gardner.

Miss Fulton mentioned that the accompanist and Miss Brown stayed together in time and volume. They should be able to do so, for Ethyl Moore Brown is a well-known pianist, organist, composer, and mother of Miss Brown.

She continued her work and has gone to school in such places as Misur, Columbia University, Manhattan School of Music, and others.

One would think that a person called a genius and a prodigy couldn't be very human. I talked with Miss Brown and found her to be totally sincere and natural. She has a very pleasant personality and speaks in a pleasant, low tone.

She will probably be a student for a long time. She likes to sit and play baseball. Her mother expressed the opinion that she was always afraid her fourth child would be a boy.

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Nan Fedulla In Long Island Train Wreck

Nan Fedulla, sister of Mr. Tom Atkins, an I. C. student, was one of those injured in the Long Island train wreck of November 22.

Friends of Nan's remember the evening train with the New York Central. Mr. Atkins said that Nan was a New York Junior College student.

HALL OF FAME DAVID H. "Whitey" OWENS

A whirlwind of activity best describes David H. "Whitey" Owens, the president of the freshman class at U.T.J.C.

"Whitey," as he is familiarly known to the faculty and student alike, is a graduate of Treadwell High School in Memphis in 1947, now taking premed. His nickname, "Whitey," is attributed to his fair complexion and light hair.

Occupying the high position of class president is nothing new in this line to "Whitey," for he served in this capacity during his fourth and seventh grades at Treadwell. An enthusiastic athlete, he claims four years of football and two years of baseball.

Incidentally, his favorite foods are steak (by all means) and French fries. He claims his favorite movie, but he prefers musicals.

When asked to comment about his present position as head of the freshman class, "Whitey" modestly confessed, "It's really an honor. This job carries a lot of responsibility though."

But with "Whitey's" willing spirit, strong determination, and winning personality, he will have no trouble executing any plans the freshman class desires in the future.

The students of U.T.J.C. say "Hats Off" to the winner of this distinguished honor and to the "Volette's" addition to the Hall of Fame.

Winter Quarter Social Planning Group Meets

Club sponsors and president met with members of the social committee on Thursday, December 7, to select dates for the winter quarter social events.

The club representatives had to make their selection from dates not taken by the basketball schedule this winter. These are the dates and events for the winter quarter.

- Dec. 6, Delta Phi Delta and Nu Kappa Nu Formal Dance
Dec. 12, Student Christian Association
Dec. 13, Vets. Club
Dec. 15, E. F. B. L. V. Party
Dec. 16, Freshman Christmas Party
Dec. 17, Ag. Club Banquet
Dec. 21, Home Ex. Club's Group Washington Party
March 3, Sophomore Party

Mr. Benson dismissed with the group the problem of the gym and its use as a focal point for campus activities. Nearly every hour of the classroom day, the gym is being used for classes or activities. Some of the problems that organizations don't realize are the fact that they should schedule the use of the gym ahead of the time of its use, that care should be taken in decorating it, and that types of decoration which will not injure the gym floor are used.

Suggestions were made for the improvement of the planning of social events. The possibility of the combining of all the clubs on campus in order to present a name band for their social one night was mentioned. This would do away with all other parties in the quarter, but would make the rest of the expensive type. Another suggestion was that lights be installed in the gym on a separate switch which would be away with the present way of dimming up to the lights to us the lights.

Harry Harrison Kroll



Lost Homecoming, His Latest Novel Is Widely Acclaimed (Review on Page 2)

Dickie Cooper, 4-H Club Exchange Student, Returns From Ireland

Dickie Cooper, the Junior College Ag student and active 4-H Club member from Maury City who won a trip to Ireland last spring by a winning essay entitled "Why I should like to live, work and play with a foreign farm family" has returned from Ireland.

The Irish attitude toward America contains something of envy and something of criticism. They criticize particularly the relations of our boys and girls. In Ireland, Dickie said, the boys and girls attend separate schools, and even in those places where a school contains only two rooms, they are still segregated.

Dickie lived in a private farm home as the guest of the organization called "Maura Feina (Sons of the Sun). It is similar, he says, to the Young Farmers and Homemakers Clubs of America. During his stay, a variety of things were planned for the students, except for the last two weeks of their stay when they could make their choice. Dickie spent his last two weeks, from October 20 to November 1, visiting England and the Jersey Isles. In London, he took his sightseeing trip to such places of universal interest as Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus, and the Tower.

In Paris, the city of charm, Dickie stayed from November 1-6. Here he saw the Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb, the Arc de Triomphe and opera, the park of Longs XXIV, and Big Al, which he describes as a "suit of night club." His return home was made from Le Havre by boat.

Dickie stated that he is a member of the 4-H Club.

High School Edition To Appear In January

The annual high school edition of the Volette will come out in January according to the Volette sponsor, Mr. Chenette. This will continue the policy established last year. At that time it was decided by the Faculty Publications Committee that such a date better suited the purpose of the school, that of informing high school seniors of the advantages to be obtained by attending the Junior College. It is the last year that the high school edition will come out in March or later. However, it was felt that such a late date would not be so helpful to the seniors already decided upon the college they wished to attend.

Faculty heads are asked to begin planning now for the material, both articles and pictures, that they wish to have appear in the coming issue. Members of the Volette staff will appreciate having the material come in as soon after the beginning of the winter quarter as possible. Plans at present are to allot each department the same amount of space as in the 1950 issue. Departments desiring more or less space than allotted last year are asked to contact either Billie Sager or Mr. Chenette.

Defense Program Boosts Demand For Engineers

The demand for engineering graduates is being boosted by the defense program, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The report, issued in 1949, shows that the demand for engineers is expected to increase sharply in the next few years. This is due to the fact that the defense program has created a large number of new jobs for engineers.

Four joint sessions of the engineering profession and others considering whether to enter engineering, according to the profession offers very good employment prospects, as indicated in the Bureau's Occupational Outlook Summary of March 8, 1950.

This summary, which was based on the assumption of peacetime conditions, pointed out that the engineering profession has been one of the Nation's fastest-growing occupations and will probably remain so over the long run. Defense mobilization will continue to add to the peacetime demand for engineering graduates for the next few years at least. Moreover, the number of freshmen engineering students has been declining since 1946 largely because of the drop in enrollments of veterans in U. S. colleges and universities. As a result, the number of graduates will decrease over the next several years. According to estimates, which are based on preliminary reports of 1950 fall enrollments to the U. S. Office of Education and the American Society for Engineering Education and which allow for the normal number of dropouts, the number of engineering graduates in 1954 will be down to about 17,000. This is less than the number of new graduates now of each year to satisfy the average peacetime demand (as estimated in Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin No. 968 "Employment Outlook for Engineers"). The drop in engineering enrollments will be intensified to the extent that students may be withdrawn from military service.

College Group Attends Ballet Performance

A group of students and faculty members were among those who attended the performance of the ballet "The Sleeping Beauty" at the Martin State Theatre on Wednesday, November 29.

The average age for marriage in Ireland is 25-30, Dickie said. It appeared to him that the lack of homecoming was a serious problem in Ireland.

Prepare To Meet Finals

Finals are coming. Finals are here. But it's happening now. Lab. it happened last week. It's study tomorrow. Cause there's too much to say. Well, goodness, tomorrow is the same old way. The time has come. When you gotta cram. If you want to pass. That final exam. Good luck to you people. I'll admit that it's tough. Now, I've got to go. For guess what, it's...

U-T Trustees Agree To Four-Year School Here

The Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee, at their meeting in Memphis, voted to recommend to the State Legislature the four-year school here.

The move was warmly supported by Gov. Browning and U.T. President C. J. Bledsoe. The decision goes to the 1951 session of State Legislature which convenes in January. The Board also approved the proposal to make Memphis State a branch of the University.

Mr. Stanford Is Awarded Silver Beaver

Mr. Gene Stanford, Director of U.T.J.C., was awarded the Silver Beaver at a meeting of the West Tennessee Area Council in November.

This award, granted by the National Council for distinguished service to youth, is the highest honor in the power of the Council to bestow. The award, recognized among Scoutmasters as a high honor, was presented to Mr. Stanford by his oldest son, Mike, who is a Star Scout.

During his twenty-two years of scouting, Mr. Stanford has been Scout, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Troop Committeeman, District Committeeman, and a member of the executive board. Other services to youth that he performed are teaching a class at the Methodist Church, and serving as Past President of the Martin Rotary Club, whose main program was youth service.

Mr. Stanford's unusual interest in Scouting probably comes from the fact that two of his three boys are Scout age. His favorite phases of Scout life include outdoor camping and cooking. Seventeen years ago when Mr. Stanford was Scoutmaster a boy was named after him by the boy's brothers who were in the Troop. During the years that followed, Mr. Stanford watched with interest and joy the advancement of his son, who is now a Scoutmaster. The boy's name is Gene H. Moore.

Mr. Stanford is a member of the Martin State Theatre, and is a member of the Martin State Theatre, and is a member of the Martin State Theatre.

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Students Planning Curriculum Changes Should See Registrar

Students planning curriculum changes should see the Registrar. The Registrar is the one who will handle all the details of the curriculum changes. Students should see the Registrar as soon as they have decided on the changes they wish to make.

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Strictly Personal

ROBERT WHITAKER

Ever so often, the Volette has a "strictly personal" column. I have decided to contribute a poll question to the question under consideration... "What do you do at the dining hall?" Stationing myself outside the dining hall, I shall await developments...



WANT TO MAKE HONOR ROLL! HERE'S TEN SIMPLE RULES EXPLAIN THE TRICK

This is a proposition dedicated to the increase of well-being of those worthy, but grade-perspiring individuals who seek in vain for the mention of their names on the roll of honor in the educational institution... 1. Bring the Professor Newspaper Clippings Dealing With His Subject...

Forrester's Applied Psychology

Quite recently, as I was industriously reading away in my psychology text for the first time this year, I stumbled upon some advice to students, which struck me as having greater value than information usually found in textbooks... 1. Wandered out into a windy, crisp autumn day...

Kroll Novel Outstanding

"Lost Homecoming," Mr. Kroll's latest novel, published six weeks ago, is included in the 75 best novels published by all publishers this year, according to the New York Herald-Tribune list of outstanding titles, Dec. 10 issue.

LOST HOMECOMING

Harry Harrison Kroll's recent book, Lost Homecoming, tells of a small town in the South where a boy who was a so-called "white trash" aharcropper became a very popular man several years later by writing a novel of his youth... He had left Cottontown to write his book, and now he is returning to speak at the world premiere of the movie based upon his life.

BETTY'S BAR

A LETTER TO FROG-FOOT Dear Cousin Frog-foot, I am sorry that I haven't written you before, 'cause I know you have been wanting to find out what happened to me since you saw me last... I am a student at the University of Tennessee Junior College, and right now I am sitting in the back row of several lines of seats in what some pigeon-toed boy told me was a class-room.

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Dickie Cooper Returns From Ireland (Continued from page 1) of a basis for acquaintance by not beginning to date early is a disadvantage. As he put it, "they don't know girls unless there are girls in the family, so when they are twenty, they start taking about five years to look the situation over." Dickie believes that is to our advantage that we start our campaigns at about fifteen and have the choosing done by twenty, on the average!

Wedding Bells Ring For Junior College Students

Christmas spirit has turned to a series of weddings involving Junior College personnel. It hit several students, bringing the marriage ceremony for Jackie Smith and Bill Kirkpatrick, Millicent McAdoo and Dan Pattishall, a former student who is now in Washington state.

Dickie Cooper Returns From Ireland

Dickie Cooper returns from Ireland with a new outlook on life. He had learned to "Tap of the mornin'" like the Irish when he was asked what he had learned from being in this foreign country. Talking to the returned native, it is evident that he has brought back a broad outlook that has in it much information of another portion of the world.

